

Geocaching 101

How to Start Caching

- Go to Geocaching.com to create a geocaching name and password. TIP: It is easier to sign a geocaching log with a shorter name, some logs are tiny!
- Read about beginning geocaching at <https://www.geocaching.com/guide/>
- Download a geocaching app for your phone and link to your geocaching profile from geocaching.com .
TIP: c:geo is the best app for Android / Samsung phones, Cachly is best for iPhone. The geocaching.com app can be used for either type of phone, but is harder to use.
TIP: get to know your app!
- Look at the map or nearby caches list, start searching and find caches! Check out the different types of geocaches at https://www.geocaching.com/about/cache_types.aspx
TIP 1: Look at cache description, size, difficulty rating and terrain rating, look for easy caches to start.
TIP 2: Read cache logs posted by other cachers to see if the geocache has been found lately or might be missing.
TIP 3: Look to see if there is a hint listed.
TIP 4: Navigate using the compass on your app.
- Sign the log and replace as found for the next person.
- Log your cache using your app or the geocaching.com website.
TIP 1: include a story or description of your adventure, or any info that the cache is in good shape or could be missing.
TIP 2: DO NOT give any info away about how it is hidden etc.
TIP 3: Read other logs to see what cachers write.
TIP 4: if you couldn't find the cache, log a DNF (Did Not Find) so that others know and the owner can check to see if it's still there.
TIP 5: If it was a great cache, give it a favorite point or add a picture!
- Go find another geocache! Have Fun!

Helpful Links

<https://www.Geocaching.com>

<https://www.geocaching.com/guide/>

https://www.geocaching.com/about/cache_types.aspx

<https://www.geocaching.com/about/glossary.aspx>

<https://www.geocaching.com/blog/2020/05/ten-tips-for-safe-geocaching/>

GC4J8M9 Take a hike BernCo Bernie!

GC4JE29 BernCo Bernie's Bees

GC4J8KK BernCo Bernie! Stop eating the plants!

GC4J8MX BernCo Bernie travels the El Camino Real!

GC4JE2H BernCo Bernie thinks this is a Cool Pool!

GC4J8J7 BernCo Bernie Rocks Out at the Bosque!

GC4JBDM BernCo Bernie hangs out with friends here.

GC4J8JQ BernCo Bernie on the Green!

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Here is the BernCo link to the first geocache to get people started with the series

https://www.geocaching.com/geocache/GC4JBEH_find-bermco-bernie-geocaching-challenge

He is the geocaching code (GC code) for the first in the series:

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"Find BernCo Bernie Geocaching Challenge"

Prize at End!!